

## BASKET BALL IN VERMONT

Company F Defeated Com-  
pany H at Montpelier

### IN A FAST EXHIBITION

Montpelier Girls Defeated Stowe Girls,  
12 to 2, and Norwich University Got  
Away with the University  
of Vermont.

Montpelier, March 12.—Three games of basket ball were played in this city Saturday night. At the armory the Company F team of Northfield defeated Company H by a score of 11 to 9 in a fast game, and during the intermission the second team of Company H was defeated by the Eagles by the score of 11 to 4. Meanwhile in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium the Montpelier high school girls' team defeated the Stowe high school girls by the score of 12 to 2, the home team clearly outclassing the visitors.

The summary of the National Guard game was as follows:

CO. F. CO. H.  
Hayes, rf. Buswell, lb.  
McCarthy, lf. Paine, rf.  
Wescott, c. Wilkison, rf.  
Dumas, lb. DeCallanous, lf.  
Kelley, lb. DeCallanous, lf.

Score, Co. F 11, Co. H 9. Goals from floor, Wilkison 4, McCarthy, Wescott, Dumas, Kelley. Goals from fouls, Hayes 2, McCarthy, Buswell. Block fouls, C. F. 2, Co. H 1. Referee, Morrill. Umpire, Park. Time, 20m halves.

The summary of the girls' game:

M. H. S. GIRLS STOWE HIGH GIRLS  
Brooks, rf. Smith, lb.  
Huntington, lf. Burt, rf.  
Berry, c. Mayo, rf.  
Burnham, lb. Blings, lf.  
Flint, lb. Blings, lf.

Score, M. H. S. 12, Stowe Girls 2. Goals from floor, Brooks 3, Berry 2, Huntington, Blings, Referee, Bessey. Umpire, Hayford. Time, 15m halves.

### FAST GAME AT NORTHFIELD.

Norwich Defeated Vermont by the Score of 26 to 16.

Northfield, March 12.—In the fastest and cleanest game of basket ball seen here this season Norwich university defeated Vermont by a score of 26 to 16 Saturday night. The game was hotly contested during the entire game and both teams put up a good exhibition of the game. Norwich proved much the stronger in the first half and her superior passing and basket throwing gave her a lead of 8 points, which lead she kept throughout the game. In the second half both teams came on to the floor in fresh condition and for the first

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Mrs. Scott Stricken at Home in Readsboro  
**ALONE WITH CHILDREN**  
Sick Woman Kept in Quarantined House With Little Ones—End Came While Trying to Minister to Them.

North Adams, Mass., March 12.—After ministering to her four small children suffering from scarlet fever, at 4 Saturday morning, Mrs. Leona Labelle Scott of Readsboro, Vt., went to bed and died an hour later.

Mrs. Scott was alone in the house, which has been quarantined since last Monday. Her husband was working in another town. He was called home Saturday. Mrs. Scott had been ill with quinsy sore throat for less than a week, coming down with it soon after her children, ranging between the ages of 10 months and 11 years, were taken with scarlet fever.

The family was in very poor circumstances. Mrs. Scott, ill as she was, nursed the children with the assistance of a young girl. The neighbors were not allowed to enter the house.

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**FORSAKEN GIRL DIES OF A BROKEN HEART**

The Verdict of the Coroner Was That the Death of the Young Girl Was Due to Love.

Pittsburg, March 12.—"Died of a broken heart."

This unusual verdict is on file in the records of the coroner's office opposite the name of Mary Klenze, aged seventeen, who died at the home of her cousin, George Jakuboski, 18 Roma street. The physician who attended her said the girl had no ailment, but suffered from a nervous collapse.

Three months ago both parents and two brothers of the dead girl died in Austria. Mary then came to this country to earn a living. She became acquainted with a fellow countryman and they were engaged. Two weeks ago the man took out a marriage license. Last week, however, he changed his mind and told the girl that he would not wed her.

Mary went to her cousin's house and from then until her death wept continuously. She said the deaths of her relatives and the faithlessness of her lover had broken her heart. The girl was well educated.

**IMPROVEMENT IN MANCHURIA.**

Commerce and Trade Improving—Japanese Troops Leaving.

Washington, March 12.—The state department has received a cable report from one of its trusted agents in Manchuria, saying that commerce and trade there are approaching the normal; that the Chinese governor of the province is anxious to take over the civil administration as soon as possible, and that the Japanese troops will be entirely out of Manchuria in the course of a few days, when the country will be opened up to the world.

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**Alarming Earthquake in India.**

Simla, March 12.—An alarming earthquake has occurred in Bashahr, one of the Simla tributary hill states of the Punjab, India. Considerable damage has been caused at Rampur, the capital of Bashahr, and at Kakoola. Eight are known to have been killed and 26 injured.

## WILL TAFT TAKE THE BENCH?

President Will Insist And He Will Yield, It Is Said

### THE STATEHOOD BILL

House Will Not Concur, So It Is Believed, in Amended Bill—To Beat Powder Trust—Employers' Liability.

Washington, D. C., March 12.—President Roosevelt is hedged about with perplexities in naming a new justice of the supreme court. It was authoritatively announced Saturday morning, following a statement in a local newspaper about Secretary Taft being the man, that no one had yet been selected. But the announcement was carefully worded. The president, as a matter of fact, wants to put the ermine on Taft's shoulders.

The president thinks Taft is a strong presidential possibility. Should he remove him from the political field, it might aid greatly other aspirants and furnish a foundation for criticism that he favors the nomination of Secretary Root.

At the same time the president is very anxious to strengthen the Supreme court. There have been unfriendly comments among the big lawyers of the country about appointments to the court during the period since McKinley became president. These have reached Mr. Roosevelt, who realizes fully now that the Supreme court appointments are the most important which a president has to make.

Secretary Taft comes up to the president's idea for the court. He has a good judicial record already, is 48 years old, and should have approximately 25 years of service on the court ahead of him. The secretary, however, prefers to remain in his present position. He has not been running to his friends for advice. The secretary is firmly convinced that he should work out the Philippine problems, to which he has devoted several years of effort, and to straighten out tangles incident to the Panama canal construction.

But if the president tells him he can be of greater service on the bench, and insists upon nominating him, the secretary will accept, with understanding the situation with reference to the other perfectly. The president is puzzled, just now, as to whether he should insist. It is believed here he will insist and that Secretary Taft will be the new justice.

The president has several names under consideration. One of them is Representative Richard W. Parker of New Jersey. Another is United States Circuit Judge Willis Van Devanter of Cheyenne, Wyo., whom Mr. Roosevelt appointed to the bench from a place as assistant attorney general in the interior department. He has also in mind three or four other circuit judges, who have made very satisfactory records.

**HOUSE WILL NOT CONCUR.**

So Believed by Those Who Represent Administration on Statehood Bill.

Washington, March 12.—The statehood question will not be taken up by the house until the return of the members of the rivers and harbors committee, who are making a trip of inspection through the South.

These members will not return until March 19. Before they left an agreement was reached that nothing should be done with statehood until their return.

House leaders who represent the administration view of the statehood bill are positive that the House will not concur in the amendment of the Senate eliminating Arizona and New Mexico from the bill.

The positive assertion is made by the "stalwarts" that the "insurgents" have not gained a single vote since the bill left the House, and consequently will be unable to carry a motion to concur in the Senate amendments to the measure.

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"There is no change in the temper of the House, so far as I can see." This was the statement made by Speaker Cannon at the White House yesterday, regarding the statehood legislation.

Statehood legislation was discussed by the president with several of his callers besides Speaker Cannon. Representative Hamilton, of Michigan, chairman of the House committee on territories, declared the House would not accept the Senate amendments.

It is learned that a vigorous effort will be made to induce the House to concur in the Senate amendments. The movement will be supported by the Oklahoma and Indian territory advocates of statehood.

### TO BEAT TRUST.

The Nation May Have Its Own Powder Plant.

Washington, March 12.—"This great country is wholly dependent in times of peace and war on one gigantic trust that has an absolute and exclusive monopoly for the manufacture of all the powder that the government requires for offensive and defensive use."

Such was the startling declaration

made Saturday by Robert S. Waddell of Peoria, Ill., to a sub-committee of the Senate committee on appropriations, of which Senator Perkins is chairman.

The witness was examined at length relative to his charge that the powder trust has the government by the throat, and can demand such prices as it sees fit and curtail the supply if desired.

Mr. Waddell's statements made such an impression upon the sub-committee that it was decided to recommend an appropriation of \$200,000 for the establishment of a government powder factory, which can be enlarged as necessity requires.

For \$1,000,000, it is said, the government could build four powder plants, be entirely independent of the powder trust, and at the same time save millions of dollars a year. This, it is said, may be done.

### EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY.

House Committee to Make Favorable Report on Bates Bill.

Washington, March 12.—The House committee on judiciary Saturday decided to make a favorable report on the Bates employers' liability bill in amended form.

Representative Sterling of Illinois will

draw the report. Under the bill a railroad is made liable to an employer, his wife, children or dependent relatives, "for all damages which may result from the negligence of any of its officers, agents or employees, or by reason of any defect or insufficiency due to its negligence in its cars, engines, appliances, tracks, roadbed, ways or works."

The bill provides that "the fact that the employee may have been guilty of contributory negligence shall not bar a recovery, where his contributory negligence was gross in comparison, but the damages shall be diminished by the jury in proportion to the amount of negligence attributable to such employee." It is provided in the bill that no contract of employment, insurance or life benefit, or indemnity for injury or death entered into by the person injured, shall be a bar to suing for damages. All actions under the bill are to begin within two years of the time when the right of action accrued.

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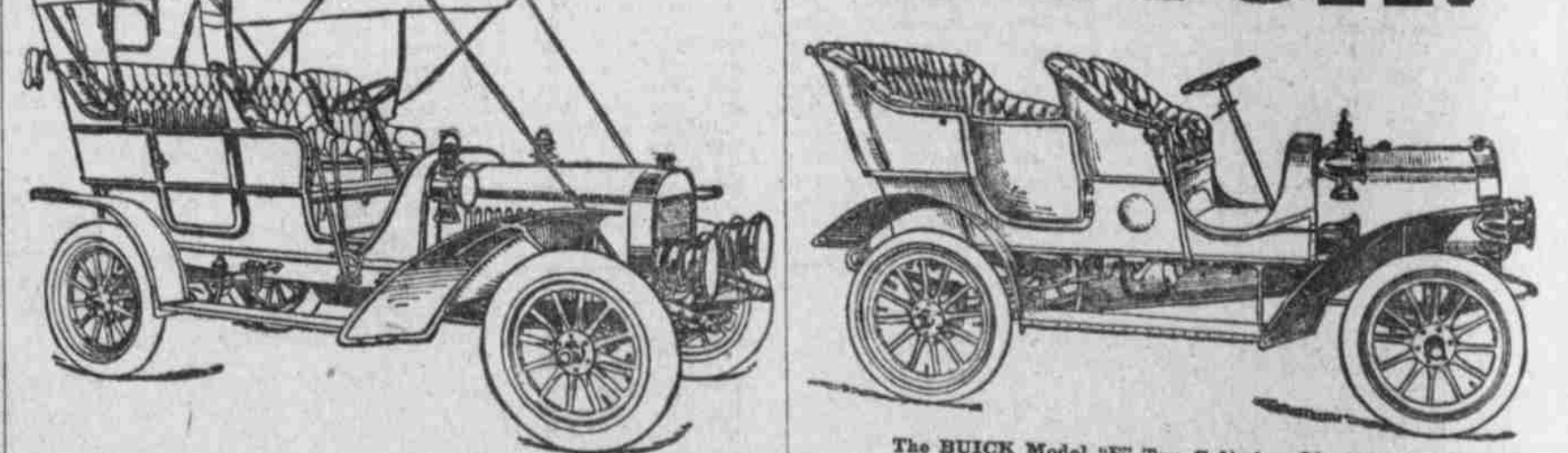
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